

The Gladeville Gazette

12-4-19

Good Morning, GMS Families,

I trust you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving Break with families and loved ones and are – as most of us are at this time of year – facing a busy December with many activities and holiday preparations in store. We are excited about some of our fun holiday activities that we will have at GMS, and we hope that you can be a part of those as well. Our students have worked hard to prepare special performances for their families and friends, so I encourage you to attend one of our holiday concerts to see them on stage or in the Gladeville Christmas Parade this Sunday!

Holiday School Events Coming Up in December:

*Holly Jolly Musical Revue – Dec. 5th @ 7:00 p.m. (Auditorium – Doors open at 6:30 / Concessions served in the Commons / Admission: Free)

*Gladeville Christmas Parade – Dec. 8th @ 2:00 p.m. (Stewarts Ferry Pike) – Band, Cheer, and Dance Teams will be featured!

*Ugly Sweater Holiday Dance – Dec. 13th @ 6:00 p.m. (Commons – Students Only)

*Winter Band Concert – Dec. 16th @ 6:30 p.m. (Auditorium / Admission: Free)

*Winter Choir Concert – Dec. 17th @ 6:30 p.m. (Auditorium / Admission: Free)

*GMS Art Displays – Art work from our talented students will be on display on both Dec. 16th and 17th before the Band & Choir Concerts. Come check it out!

TE21 Assessments Begin Next Week:

Our next round of benchmark assessments takes place from Dec. 9-12 and Dec. 16-18. Most assessments will be given during the regular classroom setting, and the schedule will be as follows:

12/9- ELA Day 1 (Testing Schedule)

12/10 – ELA Day 2

12/11 – ELA Writing Assessment

12/12 – Science

12/13 – Make-Ups

12/16 – Math / Alg. I (Testing Schedule)

12/17 – Social Studies Day 1

12/18 – Social Studies Day 2

12/19 & 12/20 – Make-Ups

Athletic Events Coming Up:

*12/5 -- Girls & Boys Basketball Teams Play Away @ Walter J. Baird. Games start @ 4:15

*12/9 – Girls & Boys Basketball Teams Play Home vs. Winfree Bryant. Games start at 4:30

*12/12 – Girls & Boys Basketball Teams Play Away @ Macon County MS. Games start at 4:30

*12/16 – Girls & Boys Basketball Teams Play Away @ WWMS. Games start at 4:30

*12/17 – Wrestling Match Away @ WCHS vs. Blackman MS @ 6:00

*12/19 – Wrestling Match Away @ WCHS vs. Siegel MS @ 6:00

*12/21 – Home Wrestling Tournament @ 9:00 a.m.

From the Counseling Office:

1. 8th Grade High School Course Registration informational meeting is being held this Wednesday, December 4 @ WCHS 6:00 – 7:30 pm. Attached is course registration information that was distributed to 8th grade students Tuesday, December 3, in addition to, WCHS' counselors visiting our school to hold a brief assembly with our students during their exploratory class time. All green registration forms are due to your child's math teacher no later than Tuesday, December 10.

2. Our SEL focus for the month of December is Kindness! Through their 3rd period classes, students will be discussing what it means to be kind, the importance of kindness, and all the many different ways we can show kindness to our peers. Attached is this month's newsletter and ways you can help continue this conversation at home.

Student Council Announcements:

- ALL fundraiser orders and money is promptly due to Mrs. Mosley in the Counseling Office
- Get your ugly Christmas sweaters ready as we host our very first Ugly Christmas Sweater Dance!! All GMS students are invited to attend!

When: Friday, December 13

Where: GMS Commons

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Cost: \$5.00 Purchase tickets during lunch beginning December 9

FFA News:

The Gladeville Middle FFA chapter is an official chapter of the National FFA Organization, and our members can compete in contests, participate in events, and wear the coveted Blue Corduroy Jacket! This is a big deal to be a chartered chapter in the first semester of the school opening. We are so proud of how hard our FFA students have worked to make this chapter successful so far!

Also, there will be no FFA meeting this month, but the Southern Heritage Meat Fundraiser products will be delivered the week of December 16. Please have FFA members listen for announcements on more details and have parents/guardians check emails for more details to come as well.

Project Selflessness:

Project Selflessness is still collecting items for the ones in need. With the cold weather here they are in need of blankets, wool socks, and winter jackets. If you would like for your child to be involved with our club, please remind them that the club meets on Wednesdays in Mrs. Wilken's room. They can come into the meeting as soon as they get to school. They can also get more involved by joining the Google Classroom using code oh77eyz.

GMS is Hiring:

- We have a part-time job opening in the Gladeville Middle School Café. The hours are 8:00 - 2:15, Monday - Friday. The starting pay is \$10 per hour. Any interested parties can call Kathy Drummond directly at 615-453-7333.
- We have a full-time job opening in the CDC Special Education Classroom. We are hiring an education assistant for this setting. Any interested parties can log on the WCS HR page and find the job posting under the classified staff listings.

Thank you for your continued support of Gladeville Middle School!

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Principal

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